Debbie P. Kirkpatrick, Esq. (SBN 207112) Damian P. Richard, Esq. (SBN 262805) SESSIONS, FISHMAN, NATHAN & ISRAEL, L.L.P. 1545 Hotel Circle South, Suite 150 San Diego, CA 92108-3426 Tel: 619/758-1891 Fax: 619/296-2013 dkirkpatrick@sessions-law.biz drichard@sessions-law.biz 8 Attorney for Systems & Services Technologies, Inc. 9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 10 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 11 12 Case No.: EDITH DIXON, 13 Plaintiff, NOTICE OF REMOVAL OF ACTION 14 UNDER 28 U.S.C. § 1441(a) VS. 15 [FEDERAL QUESTION] SYSTEMS AND SERVICES 16 TECHNOLOGIES, INC., 17 18 Defendant. 19 20 TO THE CLERK OF THE ABOVE-ENTITLED COURT: 21 22 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT defendant Systems and Services 23 Technologies, Inc. ("SST") hereby removes to this Court the state court action 24 25 described below. 26 This action is a civil action of which this Court has original 1. 27 jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. § 1331, and is one which may be removed to this 28

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Court by defendant pursuant to the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 1441(a) in that it arises under the Fair Debt Collections Practices Act, 15 U.S.C. §1692, et. seq.

- 2. On or about August 18, 2014 the action was commenced in the Superior Court of the State of California, County of Alameda, entitled, *Edith Dixon v. Systems and Services Technologies, Inc.*, Case No. RG 14737555 (the "State Court Action"). A copy of the Plaintiff's Summons and Complaint ("Complaint") is attached hereto as Exhibit A.
- 3. The date upon which SST first received a copy of the said Complaint was September 5, 2014, when SST's agent for service of process was served with a copy of the Complaint. Thus, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1446(b), SST has timely filed this Notice of Removal.
- 4. A copy of this Notice of Removal is being served upon Plaintiff and will be filed in the State Court Action.
- 5. The State Court Action is located within the Northern District of California. Therefore, venue for purposes of removal is proper because the United States District Court for the Northern District of California embraces the place in which the removed action was pending 28 U.S.C. § 1441(a).

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1	6. Removal	of the State Court Action is therefore proper under 28 U.S	.(
2	§§ 1441 and 1446.		
4	Dated: 10/7/14	Sessions, Fishman, Nathan & Israel, L.L.P.	
5		/s/Damian P. Richard	
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